

REMARKS

This is a Response to the Notice of a Non-Compliant Amendment Mailed on October 06, 2005. The Notice points out that the Applicants did not provide a complete listing of all of the pending claims, including withdrawn claims, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. The Applicants have now provided a complete listing of all of the pending claims, including withdrawn claims, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the non-compliance finding are respectfully requested in view of this Response.

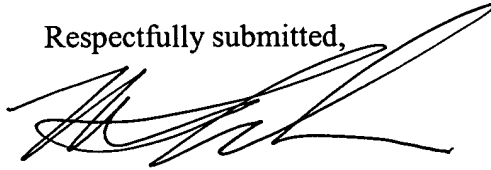
Upon entry of the Amendment, Claims 1-24 are pending in the present application, with Claims 1, 8, and 17 being the independent claims that have not been withdrawn. Claims 21-24 are withdrawn from consideration following an Election of Species Requirement.

CONCLUSION

The foregoing is submitted as a full and complete response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on October 6, 2005. The Applicants and the undersigned thank Legal Instruments Examiner (LIE) Victoria Brown for consideration of these remarks. Applicants believe that this submission brings the Amendment and Response submitted on September 26, 2005 into full compliance with the patent rules of Section 37 of Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (M.P.E.P.).

The Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. Such action is hereby courteously solicited. If there are any issues that can be resolved with an Examiner's Amendment or a telephone conference, a telephone call to the undersigned at 404.572.3486 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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